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TITLE OF INVENTION Liquid-Conducting Electrical Household Appliance				
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
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